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Dear FDA:

In the ASPCA magazine, Animal Watch, Spring 1999, an article concerning egg production was published. The process described the inhumane methods the U.S. egg industry uses to force the production of eggs.

We the student's of Mr. Lanz's Biology classes feel very strongly about the information revealed in this article. We are signing this letter in hopes that you will grant the petition filed under docket number 98PO203/CP, which will eliminate this callous practice. Is it really necessary to be so inhumane just for a few extra eggs?

Thank you,

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Dear FDA,

Forced molting of hens used in egg production is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella enteritidis infection. Please grant the petition, filed under docket #98P-0203/CP, that would eliminate this practice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to: Dockets Management Branch; Food & Drug Administration, Dept. of Health & Human Services, 12420 Parklawn Drive, Room 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

**Farm animals need your help. For more information and to find out what you can do, contact United Poultry Concerns, P.O. Box 150, Machipongo, VA 23405 (757-678-7875).**



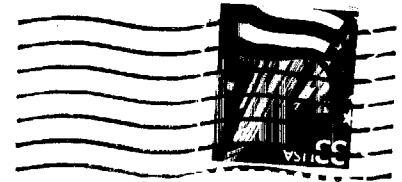
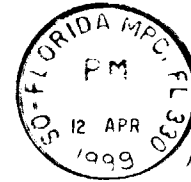
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